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For: DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, IMAGE DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL
STILL VIDEO CAMERA, FRAME FOR DATA RELAY FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO
CAMERA, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, AND
IMAGE

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